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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Application No.: 10/540,395

Filed: June 23, 2005

Docket No.: 124460

For: DIELECTRIC CERAMIC COMPOSITION, ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND
PRODUCTION METHODS OF THE SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INSUFFICIENT BASIC NATIONAL FEE REQUIRED
AND/OR MISSING COPY OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
AND 37 CFR 1.495

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Notice of Insufficient Basic National Fee Required and/or Missing Copy of International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, mailed December 15, 2005, and a copy of which is submitted herewith.

The Notice indicates that a copy of the International Application must be submitted, including a copy of the Request form, because a copy of the International Application and Request form are not presently in the Patent Office file. The Notice further indicates that the copy of the International Application must be provided prior to 30 months from the priority date in order to avoid abandonment, and that extensions of that time period are not available.

The present application was filed as a National Stage application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 23, 2005, prior to the 30-month National Stage due date of June 24, 2005. When the National Stage application was filed, Applicants did not submit a copy of the original International Application and Request form. Instead, Applicants checked box 5b on the Transmittal Letter to the United Designated/Elected Office (Form PTO-1390), indicating that a copy of the International Application as filed was not submitted because a copy had been communicated by the International Bureau. Because Applicants had received a copy of the Form PCT/IB/308, indicating that a copy of the International Application had been communicated by the International Bureau to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants understood that a copy of the International Application and Request form were already present in the Patent Office file. A copy of the Form PCT/IB/308 is attached hereto.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that they are not required to furnish a copy of the International Application and Request form to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, because those papers had already been communicated by the International Bureau prior to expiration of the 30-month due date for filing the U.S. National Stage application.

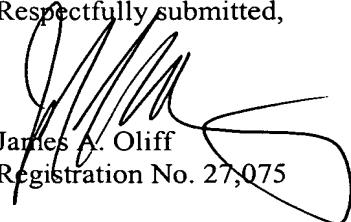
Nevertheless, for completion of the Patent Office file, submitted herewith is a copy of the International Application as filed, and a copy of the Request form. Entry of these documents should complete all of the formal filing requirements for the U.S. National Stage application.

Further, because the Form PCT/IB/308 indicates that the International Application and Request form had been timely communicated to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office prior to expiration of the 30-month time period, entry of the attached duplicate copies should be considered as timely filed.

For all of the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that no fees should be due for entry and consideration of this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 15-0461 for any fees necessary to obtain entry and consideration of this response.

Should be there any questions regarding this response, please telephone Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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Attached:

Copy of Notice of Insufficient Basic National Fee Required and/or
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Copy of Request form
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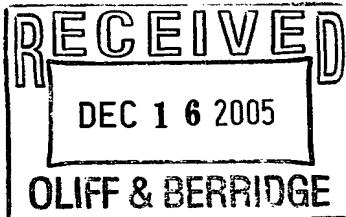


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**NOTICE OF INSUFFICIENT BASIC NATIONAL FEE REQUIRED AND/OR MISSING COPY
 OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495**

Indication of Small Entity Status has not been received.

The following items must be furnished:

Copy of International Application, which includes a copy of the Request Form, submitted to the International Bureau is missing. A copy of the International Application must be provided prior to 30 months from the priority date to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 are not available for compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.495(b). The international application may not be submitted via facsimile transmission.

The basic national fee to enter the national stage in the United States of America under 35 U.S.C. 371 must be paid by 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)).

If the proper basic national fee is not paid within 30 months from the priority date, the international application will become ABANDONED as to the United States of America, and will not be accepted for national examination.

The amount required shown above reflects the correct fee as of the date of this Notice. If the amount changes prior to payment, applicant must pay the revised amount.

The current basic national fees are listed at 37 CFR 1.492(a). In addition, current PCT related fees are listed in each weekly issue of the Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the amount of the fees can be obtained from the USPTO's web site www.uspto.gov or by contacting the Public Service Center at (703) 308-4357.

Extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 are not available for compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.495(b)(2).

For filing the basic national fee, the first class certificate of mailing procedure of 37 CFR 1.8 is NOT available to establish the date of mailing as the date of receipt in the USPTO (see 37 CFR 1.8(a)(2)(i)(F)). The Express Mail procedure of 37 CFR 1.10 may be used.

The basic national fee may not be submitted via facsimile transmission.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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